

Development (1954-48) Department.

18. SERIES.

G.O. No. 6060

Dated 8-12-48

[Despatch Abstract.]

Textiles- Cloth Production Committee for Control over the Production of Cloth and Yarn in the Mills- Deputation of the representatives of the Handloom Weavers Association and Cooperative Societies to give evidence before the Committee- Papers received, recorded.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY & SUPPLY.

Office of the Textile Commissioner,
Wittet Road, Ballard Estate,
Bombay, 8th November, 1948.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras
Development Department.
Madras.

Sir,

You are doubtless aware that the Government of India have appointed a Committee to examine the measures necessary for exercising control over the ~~the~~ production of cloth ~~the~~ and yarn in the Mills.

2. The Committee at its preliminary meetings held at Bombay on the 3rd and 4th November 1948 decided that in addition to a questionnaire being issued on the subject to all the Millowners' Associations, Cloth Merchants' Association, and other bodies a separate questionnaire in respect of yarn for handlooms be sent to the Government of Madras requesting them to obtain the views of the recognised Handloom Weavers' Associations and Co-operative Societies Handloom Weavers in your Province and that one or two representatives of the Handloom Industry be invited for a personal discussion with the Committee after the replies to the questionnaire have been received.

3. As the Committee have been directed by the Government to submit their report before 31st December 1948, I am to request you to be kind enough to ask the Associations concerned to send a detailed reply to the enclosed questionnaire to the undersigned C/o. the Office of the Textile Commissioner, Ballard Estate, Bombay, as early as possible, and, in any case, not later than the 25th November 1948.

4. I am also to request you to kindly depute one or two representatives of the said Associations and Societies of the Handloom Weavers of your province to appear before the Committee to give evidence at 1 p.m. on Friday the 10th December 1948. in the Committee room of the Textile Commissioner, Sudama House, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

5. As copies of the replies to the questionnaire have to be sent urgently to all the members of the Committee it will be appreciated if the Associations are requested to send 10 copies of their replies.

Yours faithfully,
Sd. S.C. Das Gupta.
Secretary Cloth Production Committee

/True copy/

Sd. 29.8.1953

Separate Questionnaire in respect
of yarn for Handlooms.

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- (1) Do you consider it desirable to fix a maximum count for yarn to be supplied to the handloom industry?
If such a maximum is considered desirable, what should be the maximum counts for warp and weft?
- (2) In order to make more yarn available from composite mills for the handloom industry, would you restrict or prohibit the use of folded yarn in weaving? (This prohibition is not intended to apply to borders).

/True copy

Sd./29.8.1953

*Letter
Memorandum*

LETTER NO. 119331 MII /48- 4 dated 3- 12- 1948.

To

- (1) Sri M. Somappa, Vice President,
The Madras Handloom Weavers Co-operative
Society, Madras.
- (2) Mr- M.S. Abdul Majid M.L.A., President,
Madras Provincial Handloom Cloth Merchants
Association, Madras.

Sir,

Sub: Textiles- Cloth Production Committee for Control
over the Production of Cloth and Yarn in the
Mills- Deputation of the Representatives of the
Handloom Weavers Association and Co-operative
Societies to give evidence before the Committee.

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The Government of India have appointed a Committee (called the Cloth Production Committee) to examine the measures necessary for exercising control over the production of cloth and yarn in the Mills. That Committee has sent a special questionnaire to this Government in respect of yarn for handlooms (copy enclosed) for ascertaining the views of recognised Handloom Weavers' Associations including Weavers' Co-operative Societies. Arrangements have been made to communicate the views of the said Associations direct to the Secretary of the Cloth Production Committee. The Committee has also requested this Government to depute one or two representatives of the said Associations and Societies to give evidence before it at 1 P.M. on Friday the 10th December 1948, in the Committee Room of the Textile Commissioners' Sudama House, Bellard Estate, Bombay. I am x to state that you have been selected as one of the representatives to give evidence before the Committee on that occasion; I am accordingly to request you to meet the Committee at the appointed time and date.

Yours faithfully,

Sd. " " " "

Copy to the Secretary Cloth Production Committee, Office of T.C.
Bombay.

" Provincial Textile Commissioner.

" Registrar of Cooperative Societies.

/M. S. Somappa/

Development Department.

LETTER NO. 13⁵033 MII/48-1 DATED 21st December 1948.

To

The Secretary,
Cloth Production Committee,
C/o The Office of the Textile Commissioner,
Ballard Estate, Bombay. (with enclosure)

Sir,

Sub: Textiles- Cloth production Committee for
control over the production of cloth
and yarn in the mills- Representatives of
the Madras Government T.A.

Ref: Your letter No. PDN/CPC-3 dated 8-11-1948
and this Department letter No.119331 MII
48-4 dated 3-12-1948.

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I am directed to enclose a copy of a letter dated 14.12.1948 from Mr. M.S. Abdul Majid, M.L.A., one of the representatives of handloom industry from this Province, who was asked to give evidence before the Committee at Bombay on 10-12-1948. It is presumed that the T.A. of the representatives who gave evidence before the Committee at Bombay will be borne by the Government of India. If so, I request that I may be informed at an early date of the rates of travelling allowance and dearness allowance etc., admissible to these representatives and the officer to whom claims should be preferred.

Yours faithfully,
Sd. * * *

TO

Mr. M.S. Abdul Majid, M.L.A.
410, High Road, Triplicane,
Madras.

/True copy/

Sd. 29.8.1953

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE TEXTILE COMMISSIONER.

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Wittet Road, Ballard Estate,
Bombay, the Feb., '49

M.T. Raju Esq., I.C.S.
Government of Madras,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

Subject:- T.A. for attending the meetings of the
Production Control Committee held in Bombay
of Mr. Abdul Majid, M.L.A. forwarding T.A.
particulars.

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With reference to your letter dated the ~~the~~.....
of Mr. A. Majid M.L.A. I am directed to inform you that the
particulars of your journeys to Bombay and back have been
communicated to the Ministry of Industry and Supply, New Delhi.
Travelling allowance bills in the prescribed form will be
prepared by them and forwarded to you in duplicate in due
course for signature and return to them for arranging payment
thereafter.

Yours faithfully,
Sd. J.C. Roche.
Deputy Assistant Director.

Government of India,
Ministry of Industry & Supply,

Office of the Textile Commissioner
Wittet Road, Ballard Estate,
Bombay the 7th January 1949.

Sub: Travelling allowance for attending the meetings
of the Production Control Committee held in Bombay.

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Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the preferr-
-ing your claim for the grant of travelling and daily allowance
for attending the meeting of the Production Control Committee
held in Bombay, I am to state that the question has been
referred to the Government of India, Ministry of Industry &
Supply, New Delhi for sanction, and as soon as a reply is
received, your travelling allowance bill will be prepared and
sent to you for signature and return.

Yours faithfully,
Sd. M.B. Menon
Deputy Assistant Director.

SD.29.8.1953

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Ministry of Industry and Supply.
Office of the Textile Commissioner,

Bombay. Dated the 10th January
1949.

Copy for information to M.T. Raju Esq., Bar-at-law I.C.S.,
Deputy Secretary to Government of Madras, Development Department
Fort St. George, Madras, with reference to his letter No.135033
MII/48-1 dated the 22nd December 1948.

Sd. M.B. Menon.
Deputy Assistant Director.

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Sd.29.8.1953

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Abstract.

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Production of cloth and yarn in the mills- Deputation of the
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Societies to give evidence before the Committee- Papers recorded.
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G.O. Ms. No.6060 Development Department. DATED 8th December 1948.

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No further action is necessary. May be recorded for future reference.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

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Sd. * * *

W. S. Srinivasan
Office Assistant,
Madras Record Office.